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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5 August 2009, Applicants herewith elect the species, "a tissue that rotates," as set forth in claims 109 and 112. This election of species is made without traverse.

Authorization is hereby given for payment of the fee for a two-month extension of time, extending the due date for reply to 5 November 2009. Accordingly this paper is being timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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